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The purpose of STRANGE PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS as an organisation, is defined clearly by its title - to investigate strange phenomena in its many categories. Such categories include reported hauntings, ie, apparitions, poltergeist events, UFO sightings, and various forms of psychic events. SPI was conceived in principle in 1979. Involvement in SPI is more than academic beyond the appeal of the subject as a study. We are drawn to it because we share the mutual opinion that the subject demands investigation and a definet awareness on as wide a scale as possible, and which will help to establish a firmer foundation that, "There Are Such Things".

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EDITORIAL.



I was speaking over the phone recently with a chap from East Kilbride who is plagued, 'if that's the right word' ? with a whole range of spirit manifestations and disturbances which is throwing his life into turmoil. Basically he was asking me if he was alone in this, was there anyone out there who shared similar effects that he could talk to and generally discuss the whole thing with ? I explained that he wasn't alone, that this type of spirit occurrence was quite common, unfortunately, I explained, that at the moment I wasn't aware of anyone who was receiving similar effects as much as he was, but upon learning of any such cases I would let him know straight away.

Since around 1988, his deceased mother and father have been in regular spirit contact with him 'clairaudiently', passing on general hints and information. However, a more benign presence, or 'presences' ? have been at work in which frightening and evil looking 'hologram' like faces, have been appearing above his livingroom carpet. He claims to have been taken over by an invading spirit on several occasions, and received hoardes of information about 'someone's life' (he doesn't know who) which lasts only a few minutes. He has also seen small spirit faces appear on a door within his home. This chap has visited numerous Spiritualist churches in quest of an answer, and other than being told that he was 'born psychic' and spirit is "using him" as a vehicle to impart their presence. He is no further forward in knowing 'why'. Why him ? He has also been told by spirit, (his alleged guide is an American cowboy would you believe ?), that he is 'special', 'very special', and he is being 'trained' to receive spirit on a more higher level than anyone else before him, (Mmmm).

This chap kept repeatedly saying to me, "I know this all sounds crazy, but you must believe me". But what might intrigue the readers of ENIGMAS, is, that he claims that Extraterrestrials are working with spirit in an effort to raise human consciousness to effect a better world, (so what's new eh ?). The alien that he saw, (psychically not physically), resembled in all accounts, 'bar one' to the typical 'grey'. ie, large head, small child like body, four fingers, or digits, (webbed between digits), the difference here was its skin colour, he reported it as being pink, the same as humans. He claims to have been inside a UFO but can't seem to recall all of the details. He was informed that these 'aliens' came from the planet Venus, (yes that's what I thought ?) Not the physical Venus mind you, but the etheric Venus, in plain Hindustani...an extra-dimensional plane at a different vibratory level to the physical, (and why not ?)

He has been pulled out of his sitting chair by his arms by unseen presences, 'his arms sticking up way above his head' in which moments later he lost consciousness for several minutes. Upon regaining consciousness, he experienced a terrific warm glow in his chest region, and an overpowerful peaceful feeling pervading him. He later learned, that a tumour which was previously diagnosed in his chest area, had "mysteriously vanished". We spoke on the phone for over an hour on a whole range of topics specifically relating to him in which I mentioned that as a researcher, I was still trying to obtain evidence to show Joe Public that these things

do occur. He put me in my place by saying that I would never get this evidence from others, but would only obtain it by myself, by meditation and a strong desire to receive spirit impressions etc, "well maybe", I said. "Look", he went on, "spirit could have golden rays streaming out from a mountain showing to all and sundry of their existence, but it doesn't work like that;" (so what else is new?). "Receiving spirit", he went on, "comes from oneself, and once you know from your own experiences, then no matter what any other individual has to tell you about their own personal experience, 'you' didn't experience what 'they' did. So how can you know that what they tell you is real? (applies to UFOs too I suppose?). Personal experience is what it's all about".

Before I got the chance to ask for his phone number he was quickly off the phone. I sit here and wonder now if this guy was for real, in the sense that true spirit communication was being relayed to him, or, alternatively, he could have been one of the many people who suffer delusions, hallucinations etc. Peter Sutcliffe, the infamous Yorkshire Ripper who murdered over 15 women, claimed to hear voices in his head. Was this truly spirit? albeit of the 'none too pleasant variety'? or was it delusions, split personality disorder? Call it what you will. There are many people globally who suffer from hearing voices, from whence do these voices come from? Is it a medical condition, or is it that some individuals are born more psychic than others whereby they 'attract' deceased spirit personalities who wish to infringe their presence onto that individual. In olden times, (before Robert Maxwell?) some people were institutionalised for being what "others" felt as 'mentally disturbed'. But we may speculate that perhaps these individuals were indeed psychic, but living in an age of ignorance and scepticism of such matters, this imbalance was looked upon as sheer insanity.

I've dealt with one case slightly similar to this, and as a Spiritualist I know that sometimes 'earthbound personalities' can't accept that they are dead probably in situations in which they lost their life suddenly, and linger on in the lower astral realms. Spiritualist rescue circles try to help these individuals, and have over the years been successful on many an occasion. Maybe that is what is required regarding this gentleman's case? even all though, as he stated, he is destined for better things. James Hervey Hyslop, Professor of logic and ethics at Columbia University for 13 years, is convinced of the reality of possession as a factor to be thought of. In his book 'Life After Death' he wrote about possession thus..."Before accepting such a doctrine, I fought against it for 10 years after I was convinced that survival after death was proved. But several cases forced upon me the consideration of the question. The chief interest in such cases is their revolutionary effect in the field of medicine. It is high time for the medical world to wake up and learn something..."

Hyslop further stated in his last book, 'Contact With The Other World'..."The existence of evil spirits affecting the living is as clearly taught in the New Testament, and implied in the Old Testament, as any doctrine there expounded. The term possession is employed by psychic researchers to denote the abnormal influence of spirits on the living..." Dr Titus Bull, director of the James H. Hyslop Foundation, had this to say about possession. "...An obsessing personality is not composed of the soul, mind and will of one disembodied being, but is in reality, a composite personality made up of many beings. The pivot obsessor or the one who first impringes upon the sensorium of the mortal, is generally one with little resistance to the others. He or she, therefore, becomes an easy prey to those who desire to approach a mortal in this way..." I wonder to what category my East Kilbride caller is?

S.P.I. Commemorate Livingstone U.F.O. Event.



On a glorious hot sunny day on the 14th of May 1992, members of both SPI and SRUFO set off to the site of Scotland's most famous UFO encounter commonly known as the 'Livingston Incident' to commemorate the event by unveiling a plaque set in a cairn at the site, erected by the Livingston Development Corporation (LDC) (see Feb/March issue of ENIGMA'S). This was to be our 'official' ceremony as the (LDC) had previously erected the cairn without any fuss or ceremony, but to SPI it was highly significant. This was a world 'first' which had never been done before, so with this in mind, it just had to be officially commemorated.

Sadly though, Robert Taylor, witness to the event, was unable to attend owing to the ill health of his wife. The lads from Glasgow rock group CE IV drew some stares as they alighted from their car in a plush residential area of Deans near the beginning of Dechmont Woods, for they were carrying with them, their four foot tall alien model which they use on stage during their shows. Your Editor had visions of not being able to find the location in the woods where the event occurred, as it had been some years since I had last visited the spot, and there have been many changes, not only to the Deans village area itself in which many new houses have sprung up, but to various changes in the woods themselves.



New pathways have been created, and the introduction of picnic tables and benches were a feature which was hoped to introduce more people to enjoy a woodland walk. However, none of my early fears bore fruit and the area was eventually reached after a "good walk". Sadly, vandals had been at work and removed the plaque from the cairn, (The L.D.C. has ordered new plaques and have promised to ensure that it is safely and securely attached to the cairn).

BRIAN McMULLEN, ANGELA HUMPREY, HELEN
WALTERS, MALCOLM ROBINSON, 'WITH GABRIEL'
AND BRIAN McMULLEN (Jnr).



ALIEN CONSTER-NATION... the lads from CEIV parade their spaced-out pal

WOOD you believe it! A little green man yesterday turned up at the spot where a Scots forestry worker claimed he was attacked by aliens.

Members of the Strange Phenomena Investigations Society were at Dechmont Hill in West Lothian, to unveil a plaque at the place where terrified Bob Taylor encountered a silver spaceship.

And rock group CEIV — which stands for Close Encounters of the IV kind — kicked off the ceremony by posing with the mini alien they use for wacky stage shows.

Bob has been plagued by strange events since the creatures from outer space tried to kidnap him 13 years ago.

He said yesterday: "I'm pleased there is to be a plaque to mark what I saw on that day. It shows people are taking it seriously."

While out working on Dechmont Hill in Livingston, West Lothian, with his red setter dog Bob came across a huge silver coloured spaceship in a clearing in the wood.

Within seconds two small round creatures shaped like World War Two bombs with little

By ALLISON JONES

arms peeled away from the space craft and came tumbling towards him.

They grabbed him by the trousers and ripped them leaving bloody scratches on his thigh.

At that point Bob passed out but can remember being dragged towards the UFO while his dog barked viciously at the creatures.

When he came round feeling shocked and dazed the spaceships

Bob relives a very close encounter!

had disappeared leaving prints in the grass where they had landed.

Now in his 70s Bob's convinced that he was only saved from a terrible fate by his faithful pet Lara who saw off the invaders.

SPI founder Malcolm Robinson said: "We want to show the people of Scotland that UFO's are a serious matter and need to be investigated seriously."

"Sightings seem to reach their peak every seven years, and, strangely, most UFO's

are sighted on a Wednesday."

Malcolm believes the Scottish centre of UFO activity is at the tiny village of Muchalls in Kincardineshire.

Villagers and visitors have seen a string of strange lights whizzing through the night skies.

Malcolm said: "We are taking a team up there to see if we can capture something on film and get to the bottom of it."

"We have already ruled out aircraft and helicopters which could be going out to the North Sea."

Standing at the cairn minus plaque was a bit of a let down, but nevertheless the cairn was there so that in itself was something. I had invited a number of newspapers to attend our ceremony, of which only the SUN newspaper choose to send a representative a photographer.

After those present took some photographs I stood on the spot and said a few words regarding the incident itself, and how pleased we at SPI were that we had finally persuaded the (LDC) to erect this cairn. Vincent Johnston of SRUFO was there to capture on video the

events of the day.

The photographer from the SUN then began to take photographs of myself with 'the' ripped trousers worn by Bob on that eventful day, and also photographs of

myself standing next to the cairn. But it was photographs of Glasgow rock group CE IV which made the following day's press. Some people have said to me that the CE IV photo should not have been used in connection with this incident, I would tend to disagree, owing to the fact that CE IV have always presented UFOlogy through their music. They are not a gimmick group looking for a new musical 'angle'. They are whole-heartedly devoted to the UFO subject and write their songs solely on the UFO theme, indeed the audio cassette entitled 'Abduction' is a credit to the group's ability and genius.

CE IV had taken along their alien model solely for 'their own photographic use and through no fault of their own, ended up in the papers the next day. I don't really want to harp on about this, but I do wish to set the record straight. Anyway, the fact of the matter remains, that SPI finally managed to ensure that this UFO location was 'remembered', and it 'was' remembered through the placement of the cairn and plaque of which the (LDC) played a major part and are to be commended, but not however, for the actual wording on the plaque which does not mention the witness, but instead mentions Arthur C Clarke's Mysterious World T.V. programme, most inappropriate I would have thought?

And so readers, a world first has been accomplished, and it was accomplished here in Scotland. When we're all dead and gone, future people will still remember the 'Livingston Incident', hopefully by that time though the UFO enigma will be solved, and, whatever its implications may be in regards to a bearing on the incident itself, it will show mankind that back in the 1970's, 80's and 90's, we researchers were still seeking an answer, and chasing that answer through all varying departments, astronomical, meteorological, earthlights, etc., etc.

UFOlogy is a challenge, and mankind has always risen to a challenge, for not to enquire and just sit back is so senseless an act. Events such as the Livingston Incident may not mean a great deal at the moment, but similar events taken collectively may provide the answer. So the enquiry goes on. Whether similar plaques go up around the world to commemorate other UFO sightings, does not bother SPI, all that concerns us, is that we had to let the public become more aware of the UFO subject here in Scotland more than they were already, and by the placement of this cairn with plaque, we hope that we have moved a great deal towards that.

SPI as a group are not entirely convinced of the E.T. hypothesis, we do not however rule it out. We are here as a group to inform the general public that

UFO sightings are real, but what the interpretations of these UFO sightings are, is anybody's guess. All we do know at this point is that witness Bob Taylor had a very frightening experience, and his account of that experience follows similar patterns of experiences shared by other individuals throughout the Globe. We feel this experience, that of Mr Taylor's, lies within the framework of the UFO encounter and warranted public awareness. The commemoration of the plaque by SPI and SRUFO members made sure this come about. My thanks to all those who attended that day, true enthusiasts you surely are, I thank you all.

Report by Malcolm Robinson.

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LOCH NESS PROJECT



(Editor's Note. As I mentioned in a previous issue of ENIGMA S, Loch Ness will be the scene of major scientific research this year, and you too could play a part in this unique research, details of which will follow at the close of the following article by Maralyn Shine).

Loch Ness is Britain's largest body of freshwater, containing more indeed than England and Wales put together. For mile upon mile the 750ft depth exceeds the height of the London Telecom Tower. Beneath the great 23 mile surface veil, its inner workings and animal communities are obscured by dark peaty water. Loch Ness may well be the most famous lake in the world, but until recently it has been very little known to the scientist. The resulting vacuum has fueled the well known monster controversy for over 50 years, sea-serpents coiling through the water set the stereotypes of popular expectation, and often mirth. However, the less spectacular but sincere eye witness reports of "something powerful" in the loch resulted in organised research. The controversy has tended to place scientific attitudes at odds with public interest, therefore lay volunteers have made a valuable contribution to field work.

The Loch Ness Expeditions must have provided one of the very first special interest "holidays" in Britain. The last 30 years has seen over 2000 volunteers evolve from a fringe movement against scientific orthodoxy, into a small independent ecological survey. In the 1970's the volunteers might have found themselves sitting in an underwater observation chamber, or marooned for 24hrs at a remote bivouac monitoring underwater television. As the underwater world was revealed the opportunity was taken to study the lochs neglected ecology. Even greater coverage was achieved through sonar, the underwater equivalent or radar. Sonar provides a wonderful overview of the lochs entire contents, all of which must be understood if anomalies are to be recognised. In the 1980's, the Loch Ness Project drew volunteers from a public increasingly aware of, and interested in

natural history and the environment. Now fully waterborn, its members ranged day and night over the depths. As the sonar beam swept around the vessel, they identified and tracked targets stronger and deeper than the known fish population. The matter of what they were was tackled indirectly through an active examination of the environment replacing the boredom of passive ambush. In 1987, the Project organised the 120 strong crews of the "Operation Deepscan" fleet which swept a sonar curtain the length of the loch. Deepscan, finding 3 strong enigmatic, though hardly monstrous contacts deep in the water column, slew the media dragon. In doing so, they opened the way for collaboration with specialist underwater companies and outside scientists.

The volunteer of the 1990's will meet with even more diverse work of tangible benefit to our knowledge of freshwater ecology, and yet still spiced with the question of what those deep echoes in the water column may be.

THE PRESENT TASK.

Over winter, there are no volunteers for the mass of the cold water column is barren. Life in the open water is at a low ebb, the fish have moved inshore reducing the tempo of their lives until better times. The returning sun will set in motion a natural drama and set the stage for Project 1992. Our 34ft motor cruiser "Ecos", will take station in the centre of the loch. Aboard there will be the equipment necessary for monitoring aspects of the invisible but dynamic world beneath. Also aboard, will be four or five men and women from all walks of life who will have responsibility for the ambitious freshwater study, which includes coring and dredging the loch bed. As the year advances, they will see a picture building up. The increasing sunlight stimulates the microscopic plants, (phytoplankton) to grow and reproduce. These algae are the basic "grass" of the open water upon which the rest of the food chain depends. The crop is grazed by tiny animals (zooplankton), whose numbers increase rapidly. The Arctic Charr, fish left in the wake of the last ice age, now move offshore to feed on the larger plankton.

Among them are young fish spawned the previous autumn. A compact layer of thousands of fish migrates up and down beneath our station at dawn and dusk. The temperature probes are showing changes too. The crew will record the effects of "rivers" of warm water meandering across the surface, floating on the more dense cold water beneath. In June/July nights are dark for only a few hours and by August productivity in the loch reaches its peak. The warm waters of the epilimnion, now cover the whole surface, penetrating to 30m and forming a "seperate" shallow lake, isolated from the nutrients beneath by a zone of sharp temperature change; the "thermocline".

The prevailing winds blowing along the glen, push the epilimnion to the north tilting the whole thermocline down beneath Ecos, until the wind drops, then, as the loch regains equilibrium a steady 60 hour oscillation develops in the thermocline sifting and attenuating the biomass. Beneath the belt of fish, there may well be 'some stronger echoes', but they will simply be recorded like everything else. It is their context which is the important thing. Late summer gales drive the cooling epilimnion deeper, and the crews batten down securely below



LOCH NESS AND CASTLE URQUHART LOOKING EASTWARDS. THE DEEP END ???

decks might observe great invisible thermocline waves up to 40m high, created by the surge of millions of tons of water. The fish "scattering layer", suddenly disperses, and great shoals are swept below the vessel. The larger fish, fattened by the summer's harvest, move inshore to spawn. The difference in temperature between the epilimnion and the water beneath, becomes less as the thermocline settles deeper. Ultimately, there will be no difference, and the lochs waters will be mixed. As the darkness closes in, with the meadows of algae and flocks of plankton gone, the fish will move to winter quarters, and so will the project. To the casual visitor gazing out across Loch Ness, the waves will seem the same as ever. To the handful of men and women now back at work, no lake will ever be the same again.

VOLUNTEERS & HELPERS.

The Loch Ness Project is based at the marina at Brachla, Loch Ness. We moor our boat "Ecos" here, and have a 30ft X 12ft research hut, (the bothy) on the loch-side. Here lectures are given, food is taken, data collected, and experiences shared. We accommodate a maximum of 12 helpers per week in tents among the trees right on the loch bank. We supply tents, pillows, all camp cooking equipment, including plates and cutlery, and FOOD of course. All you need bring is 'enthusiasm', a sleeping bag and floor pad and pillowcase, towels and a torch. Casual clothes are the norm here, as most of our pubs and hotels are fairly informal. However, for going afloat, you must have either wellies, (wellington boots, Ed), or soft soled shoes, and, as we go out at all sorts of odd hours, an extra sweater or shorts might be useful, and waterproofs of course.

Breakfast and packed lunches are prepared and taken on board Ecos or at the bothy while almost all evening meals are taken in local hotels. Each project volunteer becomes part of a team which crews Ecos in rotation. In addition to the scientific work encountered, there are shore projects and also a few general camp duties, but these are kept to a minimum. On board Ecos there are blankets etc for having a snooze if we are night monitoring. There is also a small galley for preparing soup, sandwiches and toast. However we insist that 'no alcohol' be taken aboard, (Editor's Note. Well that rules me out for a start ??), and that there is no smoking below decks, in tents, or in the bothy.



LOOKING FOR ME ?

There is always plenty of freetime when you are not on the loch, radio watch, helping out, or sleeping. We are on the bus route to Inverness where we have trains to the west coast buses to Skye plus all the usual museums and castles. The area is of course very beautiful and there are local walks requiring varying effort with good chances of seeing wildlife. In the evenings there are often ceilidh's (live music) in the local hotels. The field work of the Project volunteers led by Adrian Shine, has made possible a new public exhibition at Drumnadrochit. You are therefore welcome as its guest, and may visit free of charge. We have attempted to keep our charges to a minimum in order to encourage volunteers to stay on, to use their newly learned skills.

We can give a 10% discount to all adults booking more than one week, (or one free place to groups booking more than ten people). We give a discounted rate to all full time students having a current student card. The work is not physically arduous, but still calls for some commitment. No previous experience or technical ability is required, (though welcome). All you need is a willingness to learn

the simple procedures and sufficient patience to stick to them. Older helpers are very welcome and applicants need not be particularly fit, but all should be sociable and happy to work as part of a team. The project is open to all over the age of 18 years old. If you have any queries, then please telephone me on 04562-496.

Report Feature by Maralyn Shine, Project Administration.

(Editor's Note. I've enclosed a Loch Ness Project booking form with this issue of ENIGMAS to subscribers, for other individuals who have obtained a copy of ENIGMAS from other outlets and do not have a booking form, then write to, Maralyn Shine, c/o, Loch Ness Centre, Drumnadrochit, Inverness-shire, Scotland IV3 6TU, or telephone Maralyn direct at the above phone number. And while we're on the subject of Loch Ness.

LOCH NESS VIDEO.

It's a long time overdue, but at last it's here, and that's the official Loch Ness Monster video. In this 57 minute video, a whole range of topics concerning "Nessie" are raised, from witness visual sightings to photography and sonar returns, which all combine to show that this phenomena still captures the imagination of the public, and that the public still flock to Loch Ness year after year, particularly overseas visitors. St Columba gave the earliest account of a monster in Loch Ness, since then, many thousands of individuals have claimed to have witnessed either the famous 'humps', or the long slim neck with sheep like head. Adrian Shine who will play a major role in research work at Loch Ness this year, is also shown discussing Operation Deepscan and generally talking about various aspects of research at the Loch.

The video, 'The Loch Ness Monster', retails at £10.95, and can be obtained from Betty Gallagher at the Loch Ness Centre, (address above). You can also obtain it from most John Menzies stores. The video is distributed by POLYGRAM, and if you want my opinion, is a 'cracker'. Forget Jaws, this is the real monster, your home won't be the same without it. (Now was that a good plug or what ??)

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Mysteries Of The Scottish Landscape

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Resting against the Firth of Forth the figure of Pisces stretches from Garmond in the west, through Granton/Newhaven to Leith. It is appropriate that the "fish" should enclose those areas of the city traditionally associated with the work of the sea. The outline of Pices can easily be followed along the A90I as it follows the foreshore with the tail fin formed by the minor roads around Barnton golf course. The underbelly extends down the A90 to Princess Street, then northwards along Leith Walk with the snout resting against Leith Links. It is important to note at this point that it is not, I believe, the positioning of modern roads that has marked out the figures, but rather that roads have been built along, (and in many cases obliterated) natural features that would in previous centuries have marked out the zodiac for earlier generations.

Unlike the Glastonbury zodiac, Aquarius here is represented by the traditional figure of the water carrier. As we move from the Piscean age into the New Age of Aquarius, influences on our planet will change, and it may be significant that the water carrier dominates the central area of the capital, his head encompassing the most famous monuments of the "old town". The Aquarian head rests against the underbelly of Pisces, the brow formed by that most famous of thoroughfares, Princess Street, extending down Lothian Road and the "bridges", with the line of the jaw formed by the meadows park, (possessed of a well known "jaw walk").

To the west, the neck and body can be followed down the A702 to Phairmilehead, on the east down the A70I to Liberton. An outstretched arm reaches to the town of Dalkeith, formed on the outer side by the A68 to Sheriffhall, and on the inner side by the A7 from Nether Liberton to Edinburgh. The hand is formed by the continuation of these two roads to Eskbank, and, an almost delicate touch by nature, the north Esk river runs through the water carrier's outstretched palm. Aquarius, of course, would be incomplete without a container to hold water in. The Edinburgh zodiac does not disappoint us. Grasped in the water carrier's hand, an enormous vase is clearly outlined covering the area between

the A68 as it passes through Dalkeith to Oxenfoorden on the east, and the B703/A7 to Gorebridge on the west. The base of the container is formed along the B6372 from Gorebridge to Oxenfoord. In a final twist of mystery, the river south Esk flows majestically into the open mouth of Aquarius's vase. The grandeur of Taurus the Bull must strike even the detached observer as awe inspiring by its huge size alone. The hindquarters lie along the Arret water, (beside the B638), while the horns stretch from Musselburgh to Portobello and Duddingston, (look along the A1 and A199). The route of the A68 from Soutra Mains southwards marks out the line of the tail. The Taurian backbone is formed by the A68 between Soutra Hill and Fordel Mains. Here the A6124 branches off to cut through the countryside, the shape of the bull's shoulder.

The massive head can be seen clearly between the area enclosed by the A6095 and the A6016 where they cross in the Edinburgh district of Niddrie, (a ley line, incidentally passes close by here). The B6145 from Longhorn to the Esk river separates the head and the neck. The underbelly of the beast is formed by the A70I from Dalkeith southwards, with the right hind leg shaped from the foot hills (sic) by the B7007 to the north, and the B709 to the south.

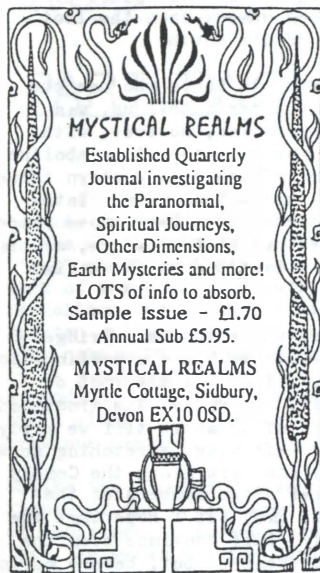
Let us turn now from four legged animals of the ground, to those who use the freedom of the skies to roam where they will. Libra, experts tell us, was in ancient times, represented by the dove of peace. The romans, however, with their love of order and justice, adopted the scale, (or balance), to symbolise this segment of the zodiac. And such has been their influence on western thought it is the scales which are invariably used to depict the Libran sign. Interestingly, in both Glastonbury Tor and Edinburgh, a figure of a bird, dove shaped can be made out. Surely it is more than coincidence that in both areas, separated by hundreds of miles, such a representation should be included in the zodiac arrangement ?

Libra's beak rests against the water of Leith (river) where the Dean bridge crosses the deep gorge cut through the rocks. The water outlines a continuation of the neck and ruff, till it reaches the A8 at Murrayfield, (a district of Edinburgh), where the latter route marks the body till it reaches the crossroads at Drumbrae. Queensferry road, from the northern end of Drumbrae till we arrive back at the Dean Bridge, forms the Libtan back. The left wing, stretching north east, is formed by the A902 from Blackhall to Leith, and back along the Comely Bank, Craigleith Road to Ravelston. There are several other members of the zodiac which can be discerned, for example, Aires the Ram, but I hope that the descriptions already given, (open to anyone to verify) will convince even the initial sceptics of the reality of our mysterious landscape. But, before moving to yet one more mystery, (perhaps the most awe inspiring), we should note the representation of a solitary, giant male, bearing a crown. Clearly, this figure does not fit into the zodiac configuration, and again it is a wonder to note that at Glastonbury Tor, a similar giant male can be discerned. There is little doubt in my mind that this is none other than King Arthur, and that this "sculptor" may be the visual link between ancient British sites of holiness.

As the figure extends for several miles, it is necessary to consider each part of the body separately, so that a complete description can be built up. The nose starts where the A904 bends at Whitecraigs, then continues north east, with the forehead formed as the road proceeds to Wallyford. From Meadowhill, along the B6371 to Tranent, the shape of the Royal Crown can be clearly seen, and in fact, continues along the B635 to Pencaitland. The rear of the crown follows the A6093 and runs to the nape of the neck where it hits the shoulders just north of

of Cranstoun Riddell. The A 904 going southwards from Whitecraigs to Dalkeith forms the mouth and chin. King Arthur's shoulders start at Cranstoun Riddell and follow the B6372 through Gorebridge and Temple to merge with the waist at Upper Side. In astonishing proportion, the chest is formed by the A60694 as it runs through Dalkeith, Lasswade, to the point where it crosses the B6372. At the Howgate, there is a definite projection. The B6372 clearly delineates the waist. The buttocks (distinctly shaped), are formed by the minor road which runs from Upper Side to Toxsidehill and Tweeddaleburn, then outline the back of the right thigh thereafter. The front of the thigh can be made out by following the route of the A70 running south from the Howgate.

There is no obvious or self-evident answer to those who would ask why such figures should be marked across our landscape. It may be, as some suggest, an attempt to harmonise our earthly life with the overall working of the Cosmos. Whatever the reason, it is a mystery which surely forces us to raise our eyes



from the slavish pursuit of material rewards. As to the manner by which these monuments came into existence, undoubtedly the forces of nature play a key role, yet man too, unconsciously and driven by unknown forces, has taken a part in, literally, bringing the zodiac down to earth.

GIANT GODDESS OF THE PENTLANDS.

The third and greatest of our triangle of mysteries is also the most visible and awe inspiring. To detect the course of a ley you need the skill of a dowser. To view the magnificence of the zodiac in its fullness, one needs the flight of a bird. But to see the Pentland Goddess in all its glory requires only the sight of the naked eye. According to geology, the present topography of the Pentland Hills was established in the Tertiary era and modified by the weight and passage of northern ice sheets which covered this area in Pleistocene times.

Water generated by melting ice, as the climate warmed up, carved out various patterns and passages through the hills, creating the visual effect we see today. The idea that perhaps the Pentlands were carved and shaped by human hand to create a spectacular monument, would meet with little support from

our geology friends. Yet, whether by human hand (as I believe), or pure accident of natural process, there undoubtedly has been created by the Pentland Hills, the greatest and most extensive sculpture figure in western Europe.

In many parts of the world, the idea of sculpturing the landscape to create a particular religious effect is accepted as the natural order of things. The practice of altering the contours of the landscape to make it conform to a particular pattern has long been known. For example, as an important ingredient of the complex Chinese religious tradition, known as "feng shui", the process involved the actual reshaping of natural features, and even the creation of artificial mounds, slopes and lakes. The intention of all this physical effort was to secure spiritual stability by bringing the earth "spirit" into harmony with the heavenly "spirit" (7).

(Editor's Note. We shall continue on our journey over Scotland's mysterious landscape in our next issue).

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English crop circles signal change

(Editor's note. I now feature an article which appeared in Val Valerian's, 'The Leading Edge', issue number 40, May 1992, which in itself was initially featured in the magazine, 'Curious Psychic').

Researcher Trina Chapman considers the mysterious circles in the middle of English cornfields a puzzle crying out to be solved. Chapman, who has a background in molecular biology and chemistry, is a Northwesterer who has spent the past 3 years in England researching the circles, which some consider a paranormal phenomenon and others call a hoax. In recent conversation, Chapman discussed the mystery.

CURIOUS PSYCHIC. We've heard that when it comes to circles in fields of grain, there's more than meets the eye, that not only have the plants been bent and flattened, but that 'unusual energy patterns are present. It has even been reported that during a live broadcast the BBC's microphones picked up unusual sounds'. Do you have any firsthand knowledge that you can share with us?

CHAPMAN. In June 1990, I was investigating a new crop circle in Southern England. I was all alone that day, measuring and photographing the crop circle with its compressed grain in a swirling pattern. I began to hear a 'strange sound. The only way I can describe it as an electronic version of the sound of a cricket, only hundreds of crickets'. In the past, I and others had heard a slight clattering electrical sound. I had assumed it was coming from a nearby military base. But this was different.

I quickly looked around to make certain I was not about to be run over by some high tech farm equipment, but there was nothing there. Nothing I could see anyway. 'The sound quickly grew into a noise as the volume and pitch increased. Then it began to move very rapidly towards me. It was rushing from the outside of the circle toward me like an invisible baseball hurled by a phantom pitcher'. I ducked, crouched down on my knees, and covered my head with my hands. I know this sounds weird, but the sound buzzed around my head for 'several seconds'. Then just as quickly the sound moved away from me and then just stopped. I stood up in the silent field and

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looked around for something or someone, but there was nothing to be seen. I didn't know what had happened, just that something had, and I was very shaken by it. I even thought that perhaps the circle, the circle I was standing in, was mad at me or something. Had I invaded some sacred space and was under attack?



I know that sounds crazy, but in the face of the unknown, rational thinking tends to take a back seat to the need to give some sort of explanation to the experience. But after a minute or two, the scientists rational mind takes over. What had I really experienced. The sound exhibited a behaviour. 'It was as if there was something there that had no visible source. It had movement, purposeful movement. It knew where it was going, I knew what it was doing, it knew where I was, and although it did not actually hit me, it came very close'.

CURIOUS PSYCHIC. You keep calling the sound "it" and seem to be ascribing human characteristics to the sound. CHAPMAN. Standing there in silence in an empty field, I realised that there 'was' an intelligence around or in or behind the crop circles. I felt that what or whoever made the crop circles is also responsible for the sound and the way it behaved. I couldn't explain it, but I knew I was dealing with some kind of intelligence. CURIOUS PSYCHIC. Who do you think this intelligence is? CHAPMAN. I don't know who is doing it, I do know change is taking place. Just look at the Global changes UFO activity and now increasingly complex crop circles appearing, to name a few.

I lean to the notion that all of these phenomena are part of a major Earth or Universe change rather than the cause of the change itself. Perhaps similar things happen every 10,000 or 20,000 or 30,000 years. We don't know much about anything other than our own life cycle. All of these events, these changes, could be universal on a time cycle of which we have no knowledge or understanding. To this point I don't believe anything is being done to us. It is in my mind 'something that is happening in nature and we are part of that change or evolution. So the "it" or "they" I refer to is an intelligence that is within nature itself.

CURIOUS PSYCHIC. Do you think the crop circles have a message? CHAPMAN. Yes, but as with most messages there will be as many meanings as there are interpretations. Many researchers believe that these patterns strike a cord or memory hidden deep within the psyche of many people, that this is all part of an evolution in human consciousness. I choose to look at them mathematically, because

math is the universal language that describes the behaviour of the universe as we know it. It is through the numbers that we may understand universal law. This is the mystery we must seek to understand if we are going to survive as a species. CURIOUS PSYCHIC. There have been reports in the press that the mystery is solved by the admission of two men who claimed they created the crop circles as a hoax, what do you think? CHAPMAN. Most researchers believe who or whatever is creating these circles has a vast knowledge of Euclidian geometry. 'In some cases the grain itself has been changed genetically, I have seen, felt, and even "heard" the crop circles'.

On a personal level, that would be enough to convince me that they are a part of a greater mystery. But I study the phenomenon through mathematics, and there is no way those increasingly complex mathematical patterns were created by a couple of drinking buddies on the way home from the pub. I am not suggesting that anyone should believe any particular theory, at this point we simply don't know. I would just ask that they pay attention to it. Then, if they are drawn to it, seek to understand it.

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Animal mutilations: "Legitimate Questions"

By Sal Amendola.

(Editor's Note. The distasteful cattle mutilations, more prolific in the U.S. is a phenomenon within itself. The inference that these tie in closely with UFO sightings may be the case, and whilst reading Ann Ulrich's publication 'The Star Beacon' (USA) May 1992, I noticed a most interesting article on cattle mutilations written by one Sal Amendola. I've since written to Sal and he has given me permission to reprint this fascinating article. The views that follow may not be shared by some of us more 'conservative' British UFOlogists, but none theless, they do give food for thought, "excuse the pun").

'Forgive us all our trespasses, little creatures everywhere'. James Stephens.

WHAT'S WITH THOSE CATTLE MUTILATION STORIES?

What reasons would extraterrestrials have for draining blood from horses, sheep and cattle, and cutting off selected parts of their anatomy, (lips, jaws, an eye, one side of the face, sexual organs, rectums?) Why would their "morals" allow them to separate the life from the bodies of the creatures we call 'livestock', while they 'seem' scrupulously to avoid doing real deliberate harm to human beings? Morality is extremely subjective. Some of us see nothing wrong with eating cows for instance, while others among us rail at the idea of eating dogs, while others see it as an unquestioned part of living a "human" life. Some of us believe without question, that all human beings are equal under God and civilized mortal systems, whatever their nationalities, genders, colours, ages, religions, ideologies, sexual orientations, health, wealth, class, or whatever. Some of us see greater value in one young, white, blue-eyes blond male who lives in Beverly Hills than in any number of black individuals of any description, in Philadelphia; or any American as opposed to any Mexican. So generally, the acts alleged of these theoretical UFO beings are remarkably "human". We "observe" that they behave toward progressively "lower" species exactly as we do. With some subtle variations between cultures, we feel some regret at causing harm to monkeys and dogs; less regret at harming rats; no regret at wantonly inflicting pain on insects or microscopic beings. (how very true this point is, Ed)

I'm not anti-Semitic, I'm anti-White'. --Radical Black activist, Sonny Carson.

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Those who adhere to the supernatural, spiritual, demonic or Deity as explanations for these sightings and encounters, have a greater burden in rationalizing animal mutilations. What would ghosts, devils, gods, need to learn through the precise removal of animal body parts? Wouldn't either God or the Devil know all there is to know about all forms of mortal life? How can ghosts utilize animal body parts? Do ghosts hold scapels?

There is the theory of "living" UFOs, invisible disc-shaped creatures that live in the atmosphere and feed on cows, sheep and horses; but this doesn't appear to explain its "white meat mentality". Why does it consume only selected 'parts' of the animal? And how could these creatures so precisely 'excise' these selected

parts? It should be mentioned that a few animals were said to have been found with 'all' of the flesh "freshly" stripped from their bones. Why would the skeletons be left behind? A more likely explanation is that so called 'cults' are to blame for the animal mutilations; but we are as hard-pressed to explain the quiet, the technology and the skills that seem to be in absolute employ of these so called "religious" fanatics.

Another theory more easily believed than machinations by UFO beings, (in fact the most believable theory of all, even with its lack of perceivable logic), is that this is another of the countless secret experiments performed by covert agencies of the U.S. Government, perhaps to ascertain the long term effects of radiation, gas or bacteriological experiments or accidents on mammals? One suspects however, that government agents and scientists could find quieter methods and more comfortable, less risky surroundings than deserts, late at night, unless they want to record the immediate moment to moment results and effects in some sort of 'controlled in the field, realistic day to day situation'? Still, they

seem to be so careful in avoiding being seen, in covering up virtually all of their 'tracks', why would they leave 'any' trace of their nefarious activities, like cattle carcasses? The fact should also be pointed out that animal mutilations seem to be a world-wide phenomenon. The mysteries remain. Why remove body fluids and body parts from animals late at night, in remote areas? Why and how the precision incisions? Some animals its said, have been discovered to have powder on their bodies that can be seen only in ultraviolet light. Why? What need would there be for any human or extra-terrestrial or government experimenter to "tag" individual animals as prospective victims of, OF WHAT? Why would, and how could, who or whatever select a specific individual animal, surreptitiously mark it as a prospective victim, and come back later to remove it from the rest of the herd? At the very least, it seems double the risk to the perpetrators who, very clearly wish to remain unknown.



Who was smart enough in the first place to consider examining these quadrupeds with ultraviolet lights? The animals seem to have been taken without evident struggle. There often seems to be no evidence of footprints or vehicle tracks. "Quiet powerful, black helicopters", have been described by witnesses near sites of mutilated cattle. Are cattle ranchers so cunning that they could and would do all of this simply to cash in on insurance policies (as some debunkers have stated?) Could the payoff justify the investment in time, effort, equipment, and money required? Questions, questions, questions, we NEED answers.

(Some few answers can be found in the book, 'An Alien Harvest' by Linda Moulton Howe, LMH Productions, PO Box 3130, Littleton, CO 80161-3130, USA. It offers much solid, frightening, bizarre, horrifying factual details and speculations. Her book includes some government documents and more than compelling photographic evidence).

'Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.'

—Genesis, I : 28.

PAID ENOUGH THE ANIMAL MUTILATIONS, WHAT ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO HUMAN BEINGS?
WHAT ARE THEY DOING, AND HOW ARE THEY.

We are correct to feel outrage at the thought that human beings may be taken and used, (for whatever reasons, "good" or "bad"), by these alleged UFO beings. But our outrage is no less hypocritical. Why can we feel this way toward the actions taken over us by supposedly superior beings? They are only doing to us what we do to our own supposedly inferior beings. 'We' do 'worse' based on the stories that come down to us from veterans of UFO being encounters. (Mmmm, Ed), and we presume to take for granted that because we are 'superior' to our fellow creatures of God, we can, after a long hard day of doing absolutely anything that we want to them, lay our heads on a pillow for a "well earned" eight hours. We keep fellow mammals as pets, lead them around on chains, we keep water creatures in little bowls, we track down other creatures, subdue them, "tag" them, and follow them through the course of their lives. We use these other earth creatures in order to test medical procedures, to teach medical students and other scientists to test the toxicity of products that we place on the market and introduce into

the environment. We kill, skin, chop up, cook, eat and wear our fellow earth creatures. We have billions and billions of ways for rationalizing each and every act upon these "lower creatures". 'They are not as intelligent, they don't feel pain or pleasure as we do, without us they have no other purpose in life, they are not conscious of life and death as we are. They did not disobey the Lord and eat the forbidden fruit. We are actually bettering the species as a whole by killing some of them off, they don't have souls, the Bible says that we must subdue the earth and all its creatures, human life must take precedence over animal life regardless of the pains to animal life'. ad infinitum... and you know what...? Throughout history and to this day, we, (humanity) use these very same "excuses" to "justify" mistreatment of other human beings.

HOW ARE WE.

It's clear that if UFO creatures do exist they must be as above us in 'intelligence', (ie, technological achievement), as we are above our fellow non-human earth inhabitants. If we use these as excuses for why it's permissible to do with "our lower creatures" what we please, then why should we want these alleged space beings to be constrained from similar behaviour? Whatever their purposes it could just be that it is their 'destiny' that is 'manifest'. It might just be that it was to them that our God was speaking in Genesis, I. 28. Noble, moral philosophizing aside.

The horrible reality is that we hear only of the "borrowing" and "returning" of 'living' human beings. So far, the most sensational accounts have come from decidedly questionable sources, (sensationalist tabloids, former covert agents of our governments, anonymous informants..) It always seems wise to distance one's self from such accounts and their sources. It's more than a strong likelihood that we can do absolutely nothing about the situation, if it is true, but, if this situation is indeed true, we should be damned if we content ourselves to graze in our human pastures, like our own livestock in theirs, to await the coming of 'our' butchers.

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OTHER NEWS & REVIEWS.

'Ghosts For Sale' was the heading in the News Of The World for July 5th. Seemingly an 8,000acre estate near Cape Wrath Scotland is up for sale at £450,000 Included in the sale, is a ruin in which it's said is Scotland's most haunted building, (who said?) Locals say that there are mermaids in a secluded bay (Stacey, this one's for you?), and a crashed wartime hurricane lies buried under a peat bog. I would have put in a bid, but I need my money for a YUFOS wrist watch don't I?? In my Editorial, last issue, I referred to the Cambridgeshire Crop Circle design as Manderbrot, it should of course, have read, Mandelbrot, a mathematical design also known to students as the, 'Chaos Theory', sorry. A Museum Of UFOs can be visited if you ever happen to visit Reno NV, USA, I'll quote directly now from some recent information of which they sent me. "UFOs has been a dream for years, now it is becoming reality. The National UFO Museum has been created to educate the public about all aspects of the UFO phenomena. Extensive exhibits will explain, in a fun and informative way, the many theories of what UFOs are, and where they may come from."

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The Alvina Scott

Abduction Case. (Part Two)



(Editor's Note. We learned in our last issue, of Vancouver lady Alvina Scott and her 'direct' encounters with 'aliens' beginning in 1985. We now continue with the hypnosis transcript in which Alvina details her abduction)

THE HYPNOSIS REGRESSION INTERVIEW, OCTOBER 4th 1989. (c) UFORIC.

ABRIEVIATIONS : (L) Lorne Goldfader. (H) Helen Williams. (A) Alvina Scott.

N.B. At this point Alvina claims to be inside this UFO.

(L) Did you see any machinery around ? (A) I could see various pieces of equipment, but I wasn't really familiar with anything. (L) What about lighting were there any lights around you, illumination or anything like that ? (A) There was illumination in the room, but there didn't seem to be anything like lamps or overhead lights or anything. (L) Did they do any kind of examination on you with machines ? (A) Not that I can remember. (L) Is there anything else from that experience that you want to tell me about ? (A) The only thing that really stands out in my mind, is that, I still feel like they are holding my legs apart when they were supposed to be doing this goofy egg count. (H) Were they talking to you, or was it telepathic ? (A) They didn't talk with their mouth at all.

(H) What were they saying to you ? (A) Well, when they told me to lay on my right side, that it was going to hurt and that they may have to come back and do it again. Which they did. Also, when they were supposedly doing this egg count, I remember them sort of arguing amongst themselves, like how many eggs should be taken. There were two male doctors, and one female, and the two males were arguing back and forth, "no, you better put some back". (L) Is there an area where they may have landed safely without being seen ? (A) What they told me, is that when they wanted to come down, what they would do, is to put it into peoples minds not to park in that certain area so that they would be able to come down. (L) Do you feel that as a child you knew these beings ? (A) No.

(L) Did you ask them any questions at any time out of curiosity ? weren't you surprised ? (A) Well I asked them why they were doing what they were doing, and they said that looking around at the Earth at the things people do, for example, rape, murder, and incest, and all that sort of thing. The experimentation with animals, the cloning that we do with animals, they feel that we have the impression that life is not important, that we don't value life 'of any kind'. So they felt that what they were doing was O.K. I told them that I still did not understand, and they said that the eggs and sperm



ALVINA SCOTT.

that they were collecting around the Earth goes into a common sperm bank, a gene pool if you want to call it that, to breed and interbreed with their own. They explained to me that they can take an egg, say one of our eggs, and the sperm of one of theirs, and they can grow it to full adulthood in four days. (H) Do they select special people ? Do you have to have special chemistry ? (A) No, they didn't go into detail about that at all, but I explained to them about our psychic ability, our advancement in mental telepathy and things like that, and the woman, I don't know what her name is, was very surprised that we were evolving that way. I didn't know what she meant by that, she wouldn't explain herself. (L) Did you mention Religion or anything like that ? (A) Yes, well I was talking about Spirituality, and the fact that because I'm into Spirituality which is believing you are co-creator of your own existence. I asked her if she knew about that, she said no. She said they had a job to do and were coming to do it.

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(L) They didn't talk about God or Religion ? (A) No. See they, as far as I could feel from them, was that they were delving from pure logic and that was all that they had. They had no emotion, (what about them arguing Ed ?) It was just that they had a job to do and they were going to do it. (L) But they were gentle with

you, they never hurt you ? (A) Oh no. (L) So they must have had compassion ? (A) No, I don't think so, I think they knew that of the situation with the kidney there would be a little pain. (L) Did you ask where they were from ? (A) Um maybe, but I don't remember. (L) Do you think that there might be a block there ? (A) Probably. (L) Were you able to see the outside of their craft, or, any symbols, writing, hieroglyphics ? (A) No, I only saw what they put out for me to see. What I saw was when I looked out of the window, was a very large black car, no license plates, it took two parking spaces.

(L) So basically, if I've got this right, they came to you to take some eggs and also healed you at the same time. So if they healed you, why do you suppose they healed you if they weren't compassionate, or do you think that perhaps they were trying to improve you because they need your eggs ? (A) I really don't know. (L) You don't know why they healed you ? (A) I think it was that perhaps I was chosen, and then they also felt that, well since we're here we might as well do the kidney surgery. (L) O.K. Do you know why they picked you was it your genetic structure, did they explain to you anything ? (A) Not that I can remember, but a friend of mine said to me, because I showed her the mark. She said that the only reason that they came to me and other people is that because WE originally came from them, I don't know if this is true or not.

(L) Now you said they argued amongst themselves. (A) The two male doctors did. (L) When they were arguing amongst themselves, did you hear that in English, or some other language ? (A) I'm not sure whether it was English or not, but I understood it, it sounded to me like it was English. (L) You said that they were using some kind of telepathy, can you try, the best you can, this process of communication between you and the beings, the best you can, I know it's difficult. (A) Well as far as I know, we were just looking in each others eyes. (L) Did you hear a voice in your head ? (A) Yes, there was a voice in my head there seemed to be anyway. (L) Would you hear a female voice and a male voice ? (A) Yes, there was a difference. (L) Now, have you ever had any unusual phenomena in the house, things moving by themselves or anything like that ?

(A) Well I haven't lived here very long, but in the other place, there used to be, I don't know what the heck the thing is called, but it would start in one end of the room and go right through the apartment. It was like a probe, or whatever you want to call it. (H) A visible thing, or invisible? (A) Invisible. But the noise would be very loud. It would start as a small sound, and then it would just rattle and vibrate through the whole house. (L) What made you think it was a probe? I don't really know, it was just when it started I knew. (H) Being monitored? (L) So you here the sound coming in the house and you said you felt you were being monitored? (A) Yes. (L) Is that the only thing you can think of, phenomena that would happen? (A) Well the light bulbs used to blow out quite a lot. (L) Now is there anything with, say your grandparents or dad that they had seen anything? (A) No. (L) So your the first one. (A) Yes. (L) Do you have any children? (A) No. (L) Now someone said to me that on three occasions there were eggs removed.



LORNE GOLDFADER

(A) No, on three occasions there were miscarriages. (L) And I understand that you told them that's enough, or something like that at a certain point? (A) Yes. (L) Can you elaborate? (A) Well that was where I was saying, that was where I saw the car that was outside, because when I heard the sound of the thing coming down or whatever, I woke up. I got up and they kept telling me that I was very tired, that I should go back to bed because they wanted to finish the job they had come to do, and that's where we got into the thing about the spillage the Earth has, and they feel they have to come to do what they have to do. (L) Aside from the doctors uniforms, was there any other time that you can recall what they were wearing? (A) No. (L) Did you discuss about the children? Did you see them ever? Have you seen them before? (A) Well I've only seen the young man. There was another time that I saw two others that were twins, (hesitation), supposedly.

(H) Do you think that maybe they were from your egg? (A) Ah, so they said (tone of doubt in her voice). (L) Excuse me, can you tell me what happened regarding this incident with the twins, as much as you can recall, from the beginning to the end? (A) As much as I can recall from that, is that the little creatures were maybe... (L) Where were you in the house? (A) Oh, they again appeared by the side of my bed. (L) Were you living over here? (The other residence close by?) (A) Yes, and they said that they wanted me to teach them everything that I knew, so that if, at some point in time they could live among us, and I said, "that I don't have any children, this is ridiculous", and they said that they removed the eggs, (emotion in her voice). (H) So those were your children you saw by your bed? (A) Supposedly. (H) They were both boys, girls, or one of each? (A) There was no distinction. (H) Can you draw them? (A) I can't really draw them, but, what would you call it? the grey green skin, um, no hair visible, sort of like webbed fingers, the almond eyes black. (L) So now, if these beings look similar to us, how is it that these children look so different?

(A) The gene pool. (L) So there were other races involved here? (A) Yes, there isn't just one. (H) But they were your eggs though, the people that came by your bedside, the two kids, they were from your egg? (A) That's what they said. (H) So they mixed with another race, not their own? (L) Are you saying that these beings are consorting with other races? (A) Yes. Because that's what they said, a common sperm pool, and a common egg pool. (L) When you looked at these children, what was your reaction? (A) It was sort of frightening. (Editor's Note. Part 3 will follow in our next issue.)

LETTERS TO
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DEAR EDITOR.

Thank you very much for your most welcome letter, and although I don't speak English very well, I'll try and send you the most important UFO cases in Mexico. In Mexico from June 1991 to the present, the UFO wave is occurring above towns, (big and small), and I've filmed one object, 'silver and violet' in the Puebla City, in a place named San Baltazar-Atlimeyaya, on the 10th of August. If you want to exchange videocassettes, I have the most important in Mexico, including the above.

The contactee people in Puebla City claim the following. 'Four contactees talking with people who claim to come from the future, and they are so much worried about future circumstances, and for this reason, send to these people a "may-day" message, it is as follows'."We are future people, we come from future, this is the year 2041. May day, may day, help us. The year 1992 is the beginning of it all. In this date, the planet, our planet will exploit it, (eh? Ed) We can not stay in this time...only minutes... Please, help you...help us..."

This message was received in the Puebla City, and the contactee wants to send this message to all human kind. Our question is, what kind of people come

from the future? Our sons, our grand sons? Is the future human being in danger? Well as I told you, many people have been seeing UFOs in Mexico. Why? Well maybe human kind is ready to know the truth?

ZITHA RODRIGUEZ, MEXICO D. F.

DEAR EDITOR.

Many thanks for your letter regarding the proposed Muchalls skywatch. I assume that this is a skywatch prompted by some recent sightings in that area. If the accounts were reported to the local press, then I must say that the reporting went unnoticed by yours truly. However, a businessman in Aberdeen whilst travelling home one evening to Sonehaven, noticed two unusual white lights moving slowly in a southerly direction, out to sea about 1/2 a mile at an altitude estimated to be around, 2000-3000, ASL. He described the lights having the brightness of aircraft landing lights, but saw no other navigation or identification strobes around the main source.

He also found it odd that the lights were moving away from him, one being further ahead of the other. He couldn't assess by how much, although he thought about a quarter of a mile.

He later asked me if aircraft have landing lights at the rear of the fuselage, I had to confess that they don't usually, although some commercial types have illuminated tail assemblies a treatment made possible through implanted spot lights in the fuselage shining up on the tailfin so as to highlight the airline's logo. However this feature is rarely seen at any distance, and may only be activated when the aircraft is on finals. It is interesting though, that his sighting was just south of Muchalls.

I should be able to participate at least for a day and into the night. I just hope that the weather window is kind to us, and that a three day vigil will yield some tenable results. Of particular interest to you might be 'other' possible areas for future skywatches. One sector here in Grampian would be the Turriff area, as the residents there have been reporting quite unusual aerial activity over the past few months. The other area which might provide some excellent results would be that of Deeside, which is WSW of Aberdeen. If you take an area stretching from the village of Aboyne down valley to Braemar, you have any number of accessible high points from which to view an even wider landscape.

You have Glen Tanar just west of Aboyne over which, quite a number of unusual aerial objects have been seen over the past few years. Glen Tanar is quite delightful and very secluded, but its high points would be difficult to negotiate due to heavy forest growth.

Morven, a high hill just north of the main Aboyne/Ballater road, and next to Loch Kinord, would be an excellent location, as it commands quite a view of all Deeside and beyond. Unfortunately, it is quite a climb, and you would literally have to stay rooted for the duration of the watch. Logistically, it would pose quite a few problems. Around Loch Nagar and west to Braemar, there are numerous high observation points but they would all be difficult to climb and to pitch up on because of the general terrain.

One of the best vantage points exists directly opposite the Deeside Gliding Club's airfield, 2 miles out of Aboyne, right alongside the main road. The hill isn't that high, and can be negotiated inside 15 minutes, and you have quite a view down the Dee valley and all around. If anything moved, (night viewing) within a 15-20 mile radius above or below the horizon, you would spot it. It gets very dark at night and you have no problems with light flare from nearby communities. The added advantage with this site, is that you could set up camp on the airfield (by prior consent), and there are toilet facilities in the clubhouse, as well as a bar with refreshments.

Also, Aboyne is only about a mile away and there are plenty of B&B places with hotels and bars in which to eat. The Deeside area has always been active in terms of UFO observations for at least 30 years or more. Rarely does any of it reach the press, because people there just accept what they see and generally keep it to themselves. Some of the past reporting goes like this.

"....Groups of bright lights hovering above mountain ridges, separate and fly off at high speed. No after sound..."

"....Single lights hovering above ridges and in valleys. Light movement, sometimes erratic. Light pulses and changes colour, light disappears..."

"....Low flying illuminated objects observed performing low passes near to Mt. Morven. Objects swooped down over fields in follow-the-leader fashion. Nightly occurrences over a period of a whole week. Mostly around 2 am, no sound heard..."

"....Cigar shaped object seen over Glen Tanar. Day time sighting by party of 12 youths and schoolteacher, looked metallic, had no protrusions, no markings, and emitted a low but discernible humming sound. Moved into wind and was seen briefly between low level cumulus. Size difficult to assess, as was altitude probably around 2000' AGL.

...."Bus carrying school children to Aboyne Academy saw strange lights above mountains in the early morning. Objects moved together and then separated, then disappeared.

...."Two Territorial army soldiers came face to face with two entities on a hill near the village of Tarland, north of Aboyne in a weekend manoeuvre. They ran in panic from confrontation. They reached the main road where they were then followed by a disc shaped aerial object. The device flew overhead and climbed fast and made a buzzing sound. The men collapsed exhausted, they were found by a telecommunications engineer. The details of this were hushed up, time of event circa 1957, Sunday morning circa 04.00hrs. Entities described as humanoid, wearing tight fitting garments, appeared silver in finish, but difficult to confirm due to pace of events and lighting conditions. Entities first heard through guttural like speech pattern...."

These are but a few reported events over the years in the Deeside area. How many more that have gone unreported is anyone's guess.

IAN TYLOR, ABERDEEN SCOTLAND.

(Editor's Note. I would like to point out that not only are SPI intending to visit the Muchalls region in view to a skywatch, but we are now, along with SRUFO, intending to visit the Turiff area again, with a view to a skywatch. Upon conclusion of our investigations, readers will have the chance to view our results through ENIGMA'S. Any person interested in participating in our research should get in touch with me at the Editorial address.)

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SHA DOW OF MAN.

Shadow of man
And Visions.



The Shadow Of Man is an audio lecture tape on the phenomenon of the UFO Abduction experience and also the more wider 'implications' that this brings forth. It is introduced by well known English UFOlogist, Clive Potter, whereupon the rest of the tape is taken over by UFO contactee Robert France who talks on a whole range of subjects under the umbrella of the UFO enigma and where it might be leading us. This thoughtful tape also includes the music of Glasgow rock group, CE IV, who, as we should know, are devoted solely to portraying the UFO subject through their songs. The Shadow Of Man gets right to the heart of the matter, and introduces to the listener, a view of which should stir their innermost feelings regarding the UFO subject as narrator Robert France deals with the alien aspect on humanity with careful thought, and also the issue of 'false prophecy' so popular

it would seem among deceiving aliens ? Crashed saucers and the diemsional theory, are also subjects discussed by Robert. Overall, the Shadow Of Man is a lecture 'trip' into the strange world of alien intelligence. "Recommended". Cheques for £6.00 payable to, Brian McMullen, IO2 Ferness Oval, Glasgow, G21 3SE.

VISIONS.

Visions is the new tape by CE IV in which they have re-dressed earliar material and with 'new effects', they sound more richer, and with a more fuller sound, create a listening experience that abounds with energy and gives one a memorable trip into 'UFO Music'. New Gods, Warmister Night, and Mib Men, are solidly played with vigour overlayed with the vocals of Brian McMullen Snr, the drum work of Brian McMullen Jnr, is the engine room of the band, whilst the keyboards of Andy Morton, give the blend and taste I'm sure of success to follow. Side 2 of this audio tape, is the Radio 4 broadcast entitled, "The UFologists" which was recorded at the IUN/BUFORM/ICUR UFO Congress in Sheffield last year.

This features interviews with Jenny Randles, Philip Mantle, and various other figures in UFOlogy. CE IV's music is also featured in part and blends in well creating the desired effect. This C.60 audio cassette is for sale at £6.00 Cheques again, made payable to, Brian McMullen, IO2 Ferness Oval, Glasgow, G21 3SE.

(Editor's Note. For those who still do not know much about CE IV and their music, Brian McMullen Snr has written an Information sheet of which I now quote from).

CE IV.

Rock band CE IV were formed in 1984, born out of three members interest in both music and the UFO phenomena. The name was taken from the late Dr Allen Hynek's terminology categorising UFO cases, Close Encounters of the First Kind, Second, Third, and Fourth Kind, the band chose the latter, 'the Abduction'. The line up is, Brian McMullen, (guitar & vocals), Andrew Morton, (keyboards & technician), Brian McMullen Jnr, (drums). Musical influences inc, The Stranglers, The Cars, OMD, and the Doors.

The material is original, lyrics are based on UFO cases and the music is written to enhance the various human emotions experienced by the witness. The listener can relate to the witness and the UFO phenomena, perhaps even regressing on his or her once 'locked out' experience. Gigs were performed in clubs and discos in the Glasgow area in the mid 1980's, the band were well received and helped create a genuine interest in UFOlogy.

Recording began in the late 1980's and continues to date. Along with the songs, a 60 minute cassette titled 'Abduction' was produced. This portrays a full CE IV case in words music and effects. This tape is widely distributed, and accepted within UFO organisations worldwide, (available for £6.00 to the address featured above). A part from the music, there is the serious side of practical UFOlogy, where all the band members participate. This includes



skywatching, writing in UFO mags, attending UFO meetings, and discussing cases with witnesses and UFO research Investigators. CE IV believe in the extra-terrestrial hypothesis. This has emerged through their own experiences and discussions with true witnesses. Interest on the subject of UFOs is gaining strength and the blanket of fog and ridicule conveniently covering the truth, will soon lift. Once out in the open, the facts will be accepted by most on a short term basis, the long term, will be harder to take, when it begins to sink in that the modern dream is being replaced with the ancestral nightmare.

Brian McMullen for CE IV. (CE IV photograph taken by Malcolm Robinson in Dechmont Woods, scene of the Livingston UFO Incident).

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THE "DEGRUYERIZATION" OF SWITZERLAND

Bruno Mancusi

Four Swiss cases of holes are making lately, a good International career. (The Cerealogist No 3, Spring 1991; Fate, No 498, September 1991; Science Frontiers, No 77, Sep/Oct 1991). What is the truth about these, "mysterious holes" ?

1st case. Echallens, June 1972.

The correct date of the discovery is 24th of May 1972. It was a "classic" case of UFO landing traces: Five holes, (four in a trapezoid around one another), flattened grass around the central hole and some places with burned (yellow) grass. Metallic fragments and a brownish substance were discovered too. The dimensions of the trapezoid sides were between 5.6 and 8.0 metres, (18.4 to 26.2 feet), the central hole was circular, 8 centimetres, (3 inches) deep, and 17 centimetres (6.7 inches) in diameter; the other four depressions were square, some millimetres deep and 37 centimetres (14.6 inches) in side. The Investigations of the late Federation Suisse d'UFOlogie, (FSU), concluded that it was a hoax. The yellow grass areas were made by a weed killer, (the brownish substance), and the metallic fragments were commercial strips of magnesium. The hoaxer was simply the peasant who "discovered" the traces, he admitted it to the Investigators.

2nd case. Olion, 5th December 1981.

The correct place is Huémoz, near Olion. The hole measured 3 metres (10 feet) in diameter, and 5 metres, (16 feet) deep. The Investigation of a geologist concluded that it was a subsidence of the limestone soil caused by water. According to the geologist, this phenomenon, (called doline in French) is not rare in the region.

3rd case. Begnins, 17th December 1982.

The correct date of the discovery is, 15th December 1982. The hole measured 5 metres (16 feet) in diameter, and 7.5 metres (25 feet) deep. This case was

Investigated by the official geologist of the Vaud canton who found no rational explanation. He put forward the hypothesis of the existence of an old gallery for the harnessing of water. Unfortunately the verification of his hypothesis would be too expensive, so the hole was filled up. A man claimed that he had seen a UFO in the area that night, but I was unable to locate him.

4th case, Confignon, 4th February 1990.

This hole measured 20 metres, (66 feet) in diameter, and 12 metres, (40 feet) deep. The Investigation made by the official geologist of the Geneva canton, was easy, the boring of a tunnel had caused a crumbling.

So, there is only one possible strange hole among these four, the Begnins one. but it could probably be explained if a more thorough Investigation could be made. This collection of four so called "strange holes", brought in the U.K. by George Wingfield, has been made by the UFO buff Helmut Schaffer, a good friend of both Hermann Ilg, (a German contactee), and Billy Meir...

Report by Bruno Mancusi.



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BENT STEMS IN CROP CIRCLES & THE EVIDENCE OF MICROWAVE ACTIVITY

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The information given in this 'extract' from my original paper, is for the benefit of crop circle researchers and does not claim to represent a proven theory. It is published as a guide to an area of research that is worthy of further investigation and study. "The Phenomenon Research Association" of Derby has greatly assisted with the practical and theoretical work involved in the study of this subject. The disclosure that "bent stems" in Crop Circles may hold valuable clues to the "events" source of origin, has been made to give all researchers the benefit of this discovery. After studying Crop Circles since 1985 and collecting and analysing plant stems from incidents up to 150 miles apart, traces of 'High Frequency Radiation' believed to be in the low GHZ wave-band, have now been identified in the plant samples.

During a seven year period of Investigating Crop Circles and Pictograms, one common denominator emerged. This was the discovery of single standing stems,



Mansfield, Notts. The bent stems have been visible in the early crop circles and have been an enigma for many years. They can be seen in many early Crop Circle video's, and can no doubt be used as a sign of an "authentic" Crop Circle event in the future. The "burn" and "crease" marks on the previously collected samples, were first noticed in September 1991, when the wheat and barley stems had dried out to a straw colour. The "burn" marks at the node points of the stem, showed up in a distinctive dark brown colour. It was then, that a closer inspection of the sample stems also revealed "crease" marks.

The discovery of burn marks at plant node points has also been confirmed by the work carried out by Dr. W.C. Levengood, (USA). He was successful in reproducing this effect by placing plant stems in a microwave oven and subjecting them to H/F radiation. The well known researcher Busty Taylor, has also discovered burn marks at stem node points in a Crop Circle. While inspecting plants in a field of maize in Minnesota (during his American tour of 1991), Busty Taylor pulled off the outer sheath from a maize plant, and revealed a stem pitted with burn marks. It is common knowledge that Microwaves in the low GHZ frequency can be beamed thousands of miles to within an accuracy of only a few millimetres. It is understood that they can also be programmed to transmit a "footprint" of almost any required pattern to its destination. By using these means, a Microwave beam programmed with either a Pictogram or Circular pattern, and directed from space, could be directed to any chosen area.

This theory does not pertain to the reason behind the formation of Crop Circles, only as to the 'possible means'. It could however, answer a number of questions that have been puzzling researchers for some time :-



Southwell, Notts.
Wheat 17/7/91

- (1) What force, normally invisible, is capable of such action within a short duration of time (possibly 20 seconds) ?
- (2) What can account for the "Plasma Balls" photographed by Japanese and British scientists over the wheatfields in England where Crop Circles have later been discovered ?
- (3) How can Crop Circles occur either during the day or night and with or without any wind, for instance, in a mist at night, e.g. Wiltshire 27th June 1991 ?
- (4) What could account for a "mist" often seen shortly after the formation of a Crop Circle ?
- (5) What could be responsible for the "chirping" and "tweeting" sounds recorded in Crop Circles ? (Editor's Comment, this question is 'presumed' to have been answered as the result of a certain bird which can create this effect. We are not entirely sure if this is the case, but on current research, it looks likely).

If a Microwave beam is responsible for the formation of crop circles, the outstanding question must be, is it a natural phenomenon ? If it is not, who or what is transmitting the beam, and for what purpose ?

COMMENTING ON THESE DISCOVERIES.

Professor Y.H. Ohtsuki, of the Waseda University Tokyo : "The creases and burn marks are very important to our work". Electro-magnetic waves (or micro-waves) are produced in nature by changing electro-magnetic fields.

Michael Chorost, of Duke University, North Carolina. I too have noticed how individual plants stick up here and there in crop circles, "it's one of the strangest things about the phenomenon". "It's an excellent idea for you to suspect some clue might reside in it, it's a great illustration of the fact that one doesn't need fancy equipment, only one's eyes and brain to make important discoveries". "Our work supports your idea that the plants are exposed to some electro-magnetic force. Your work's one of the best things to come out of England this summer", (1991)

Dr Terence Meaden. "You appear to be undertaking a careful study of this problem and this is very commendable. I will bear in mind the features that you have noted in the Crop Circles in Notts and Leicestershire, and hope that you will keep me informed of any new developments".

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

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(Editor's note. With so many exchange and review magazines coming in, space is not always assured, so please accept our apologies to those Editors whose magazine is not featured here).

NESSLETTER 108, MAY 92. A Newsletter devoted entirely to the Loch Ness Monster/s giving details of recent sightings and expeditions in search of our elusive "Nessie". And, would you believe, written by an Englishman ? Subscription is £2.75, and \$ 9.00 (USA). Cheques made payable to Rip Hepple please.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE ? Summer 1992. This issue deals with 'teleportation', (some old rehash here), an article on two thousand years of space travel, specifically from the pens of science fiction writers. Dinosaurs in Alberta ? and various UFO items. A pritty good mag this. A single issue is \$ 5.00, or 4 issues for \$ 18.00. Cheques to, Armand Laprade, HC 80, Box 156, Marshall, Arkansas, 72650 USA.

NORTHERN UFO NEWS JUNE 1992. From the word processor, (oh how I wish I had one) of Jenny Randles, Britains only full time UFOlogist. This issue deals with, The UFOlogists, a 30 minute radio show recorded at last years IUN Congress in Sheffield also more on crop circles, and mid air UFO ? encounters over Britain. Other features are media matters, (a look at UFOs in the public eye), and various UFO reports. So, to keep in step with British UFOlogy, this is the one for you. (grovel grovel ?) Subs are, £6.00 for six. Cheques payable to Jenny Randles, 37 Heathbank Road, Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, England, SK3 0UP.

FORESIGHT JULY/SEPTEMBER No 112. A 16 page A5 magazine devoted to topics such as the ozone layer, fluoride concerns, UFOs, most reports are photo-copied from press reports. Not one of the best magazines I've seen, but puts it's point over I suppose. It's prime concern is with planet Earth and what mankind is doing to it. Write to John Barklam at 44 Brockhurst Road, Hodge Hill, Birmingham, England, B36 8JB, (Tel : 021 783 0587). For further details.

ANOMALY, ISSUE 10, MAY 1992, A 36 page A5 Journal issued by A SSA P, (The Association For The Scientific Study Of Anomalous Phenomena). Well we can't go wrong here can we ? Super, with items on a poltergeist going beserk in a factory. A haunted castle, and much more. This Journal details A SSA P's work, and to this end is worth every penny. Subs are, £4.00 for two issues, from Hugh Pincott, Saint Aldhelm, 20 Paul Street, Frome, Somerset, England, BA11 1DX.

THE UFO DEBATE, JUNE 1992. The UFO Debate is a forum for ideas, theories and opinions on the UFO subject, and the Debate is truly the vehicle for this. There are always clever articles on the subject in the Debate, and it joins the ranks

of one of the leading Journals in it's field. Mary Seal with Clive Potter join the Editorship team of David and Therese Barclay. The UFO Debate is a 32 page A5 magazine. Subscriptions are, £8.00 for six, (single issue £1.40). Cheques payable to, David Barclay, 46 Prospect Walk, Shipley, West Yorkshire, England.

RAINBOW, SUMMER 1992. Rainbow is a 6 page A4 sized newsletter devoted to the UFO subject from Editor, Lee Walsh. This issue deals with subjects such as, strange symbols appearing on the bodies of UFO witnesses, space time dimensions, and much more. Quite interesting newsletter this. Subs are, £1.50, UK and Europe, \$ 1.00 USA. To Lee Walsh, PO Box 1185, Damariscotta, ME, 04543, USA.

THE LEADING EDGE, MAY 1992. The Leading Edge must surely be the biggest, 'in terms of pages' magazine doing the rounds at the moment, 105 to be precise. It deals with UFO sightings/conspiracies/cover-ups, etc, and features an interesting article on 'alien activity' ? at the U.S. army's \$150 million medical R&D facility. The Leading Edge also covers other topics, such as the Aids Enigma and the Ozone layer. There are lots of reproductions from newspapers and quite a few ads. Nevertheless, Editor Val Valerian has produced an interesting mixture of human interest stories. Sample issue is, \$ 12.00 USA, \$ 17.00, UK and Europe. Cheques to Leading Edge Research, PO Box 481, MU58, Yelm, Washington, 98597, USA.

ANNALS OF THE ENQUIRING, JAN/MARCH, 1992. Another mag that is right up my street. A 20 page A5 mag edited by Gerry Lovell which covers lots of forteen subjects. The design and general lay out of this mag, is extremely eye catching. Features include, Ball Lightning, Electricity & Magnetism among the Ancients ? The flying ship of 1709 ? and also news views and reviews. Nice one Gerry. Subs are. £5.00 for four issues in the UK, £8.00 Europe, \$ 12.00 USA. Cheques payable to, Gerry Lovell, 8 St John Street, Wells, Somerset, England, BA5 1SW.

MUFON UFO JOURNAL, APRIL 1992. From the biggest UFO group, 'in terms of members' comes this publication edited by Dennis Stacy. Articles this issue include, Return to Roswell, (yes they're still talking about it folks), The Charles River Ice Ring, an interesting circular ring beautifully preserved, 'for a short time' on ice. What could have made it ? Paul Rosenfield gives his views. For up to date USA UFO coverage, then this one's for you. Subs are, \$ 25.00 in the USA, \$ 30 UK and Europe. In U.S. funds only please. To MUFON, 103 Oldtowne Road Seguin TX 78155, USA.

THE CROP WATCHER, MAY/JUNE 1992. Jam packed with circle data from authors such as Jenny Randles, Michael Chorost, Ralph Noyes, etc, with a sprinkling of news views and reviews. I liked Editor Paul Fuller's, books received section, ie, The Book on crop circle hoaxes, by Ava laffe, or how about, Dowsing circles by Hazel Twig, or even better, my first hoax circle by, I. Dunnit. Nice to see Paul has a circular sense of humour. The balance is fine in the Crop Watcher and it doesn't tend to take itself too seriously as some do. None the less the Crop Watcher is honestly balanced and doesn't come down on any side, but gives the evidence as it stands. Subs are, £1.50 an issue, or, £9.00 for six issues. Overseas, ad £3.00 an issue. Cheques payable to the Crop Watcher, 3 Selbourne Court, Tavistock Close, Romsey, Hampshire, England, SO51 7TY.

MYSTICAL REALMS, SUMMER 1992. This is a 36 page A5 Journal from Lee Richards. This issue features articles on Creative dreampower, "how to interpret your dreams". The Four Elements, (I haven't a clue about this one ?), and Strange Dartmoor by Steve Shipp, 'right up my street this article', deals with ghostly headless horses, strange giant hairy hands, and frightened witnesses, (well they would be wouldn't they ?) My 8 year old daughter Stacey who has a strong

fascination for mermaids, (and I mean strong), found the mermaid drawing on the back page good enough to colour in and has kept the mag from me ever since ? Interesting mag this, different. Subs are, £5.95 UK, £7.00 Europe, \$ 16.00 USA Cheques payable to Mystical Realms, Myrtle Cottage, Fore Street, Sidbury, Sidmouth, Devon, England, EX10 0SD.

FORTAN TIMES NUMBER 63. As I said in our last issue, F.T. is simply the best. A super 68 page Journal devoted entirely to 'strange oddities' from falls of fish from the sky to SHC, (Spontaneous Human Combustion), to T. Lobsang Rampa the great mystical "hoaxer", (the guy was just a conman plumber from Plympton you know). F.T. is jammed full of oddities and like shoes on your feet, is a MUST. From most major news-stands or sub directly £2.00 an issue, or £12.00 for 6 issues to; Fortean Times, 20 Paul Street, Frome, Somerset, England, BA11 1DX. USA sub rates are, 6 issues \$ 30.

SOUTHAMPTON UFO NEWSLETTER MARCH/APRIL 1992. An 8 page A4 newsletter from Steve Gerrard, featuring reproduction reports on UFO sightings from the press, UFO addresses and much more. Subs are, £5.00 yearly subscription, cheques to, Steve Gerrard, 25 Weston Grove Road, Woolston, Southampton, England, SO2 9EE.

THE MESSENGER MAY 1992. The Messenger is a 23 page Journal devoted mostly to Christian ? UFO topics. As it's front cover says, 'a magazine for the golden age' and who would disagree ? Editor is Lily O Donnell, cheques for \$ 10.00 for 12 issues made payable to Lily O Donnell, 1936 S.W. 63rd Terrace Pompano Beach, Florida, 33068, USA.

THE STAR BEACON, JUNE 1992. A monthly newsletter from Editor Ann Ulrich which is devoted to strange occurrences, not only on the UFO field, but on the psychic as well. Poems letters, and 'Astro Dust', a feature on birth signs, all combine to make it an enjoyable newsletter. Subscriptions are, \$ 1.25 an issue, or \$ 14.00 a year. Cheques to Ann Ulrich, Earth Star Publications, PO Box 117, Paonia, CO 81428, USA.

THE MISSING LINK, APRIL 1992. As mentioned on its back page, 'The Missing Link is the official publication of the UFO Contact Centre International. It contains articles from all over the world written by persons with abduction, or close encounter experiences'. So, this is a mag devoted 'solely' to the abductee and contactee. The personal stories of meetings with 'bug eyed' aliens, beats any day, the commonplace stories of lights in the sky, and to this end, this magazine is a "MAJOR" publication, I highly recommend it. Editor, Aileen Garoutte. The Missing Link, \$ 20 per year, (\$ 35 Canadian & Overseas). Subs to, The Missing Link, 3001 S. 288th St. Suite 304, Federal Way, WA 98003, U.S.A.

MAGONIA 42, MARCH 1992. Magonia from Editor John Rimmer, is a 20 page A4 sized magazine covering events similar to what is featured in ENIGMA S. In this issue Hilary Evans discusses Eddie Bullards abduction folklore hypothesis, Roger Sandell discusses recent developments in Satanism, and there is a four page letters column on crop circles. Coverage on the latest books currently doing the rounds at the moment, is also a feature. All in all, Magonia is a fine read. Subscriptions are, U.K. £4.00. Europe £5.00 U.S.A. & 10.00 Other countries, £5.50.

(Editor's Note. ENIGMA S would be pleased to receive from other editor's, copies of their magazine for review, please send submissions to the Editorial address please).

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CE IV with Gabriel, inspect the Livingston memorial cairn.

■ I KNOW BUT ? We all know that the Sunday Sport Newspaper gives its readers misleading, if not totally false, (and I favour the second one), reports on UFOs and the paranormal, but I couldn't resist letting you know of one of their latest ramblings. The headline states '200 Year Old Bullet Found Inside Baby' This refers to six month old Darren Watson from Hartford Connecticut who had an operation in France to correct a heart disorder. Surgeons there found a 200 year old musket ball in his chest, psychics are claiming that this 'proves' re-incarnation, and that six month old Darren may have been a soldier shot in the American war of Independence in his past life. Experts have told the family that the musket ball is genuine and that there is no logical explanation for how it could have ended up in his chest.

What experts ? ■ SILLY WILLY ? King Tutakhamun who dies aged 16 in 1352 B.C. appears to have lost his manhood ? According to the report that I read in the Scottish Daily Record of June 26th. It relates that Egyptologist Dennis Forbes said, "it has to be surmised that someone snapped off the mummified member before King Tut was re-interred the 1st time in 1926". This specific part of his anatomy was clearly visible in the official photographs taken in 1925 3 years after the tomb was discovered by Howard Carter. But X rays taken in 1968 show that it's vanished. Dennis Forbes related, "Does some collector somewhere secretly show off this ghoulish pharaonic trophy" ? ■ LOOK OUT NESSIE, BRYAN IS ON YOUR TAIL. This was the heading from the Scottish Sunday Post of July 5th, in which we learned that rock singer Bryan Adams who had a monster hit himself with Everything I do, plans to look for "Nessie" when he breezes into Scotland soon for a concert at Celtic Park. "The Scottish audience is amazing, I can't wait to get back", he said. But will "Nessie" show face ?

■ IT WAS A SCOT O.K. ? Niven Sinclair is reported to have spent £3000,000 in trying to prove that his namesake discovered America almost a century BEFORE Christopher Columbus. So says the Scottish Sunday Mail of July 5th. Mr Sinclair says, Sir Henry, Earl Of Orkney landed there 96 years before Columbus arrived in 1492, but never got the glory because he was killed by the English soon after returning from his epic voyage". Apparently top academics in Scotland, Europe, and North America have been involved with the project. So, what evidence has Mr Sinclair to back up his claims ? (1) A carving of Sir Henry's cousin in Massachusetts and a Rhode Island tower built with old Scots measurements. (2) The family chapel at Roslin, near Penicuik boasts carvings of maize and cactuses unknown in Europe when it was built in 1446. (3) Other clues have come from old Latin charters and Indian legends. We Scots are a clever race, but did we really discover America ? Now wouldn't that be something ? ■ STILL TO COME. Still to come in ENIGMAS is an article from Stuart Campbell on The Miracle of the sun at Fatima, Green Communion by Robert France. The Influence Of Destiny by Anthony North. UFO sightings over the C.I.S. by the Yaroslav group. Arguments for a hollow Earth by Ruth A. Leedy. And the strange experiences of Scots woman, Audrey Hunter, plus much much more.